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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 (hereinafter, the Office Action) in the above-identified application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include the attached single new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a single new sheet is attached following page 25 of this paper.